are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

After getting Govt's approved for foreign investment an entrepreneur has to take several effective steps for implementation of the project depending upon their gestation period which vary from industry to industry and project to project. Therefore, it is premature to make any assessment of the profits likely to be repatriated on the foreign investment involved in these proposals.

Foreign technology requirement for Indian Projects

1998. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the projects set up in the country with the foreign technology during the last three years alongwith their break-up as for non-essential consumer items and others ;

(b) whether Government have issued any guidelines to determine the need for foreign technology and if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether there has been deviation from these guidelines and if so, when and the reasons therefor ; and guidelines.

(d) whether Government have examined the effects of these projects on the country's environmental ecology and resources and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Since the announcement of the New Industrial Policy 3467 proposals for foreign collaboration have been approved till 30th November, 1993. Of these 1902 approvals are only for technology transfer arrangements. Sector-wise details of such technical collaboration approvals are given in the attached annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No. 47].

(b) and (c) Various policy initiatives adopted by the Government to attract foreign technology transfer have already been spelt out in the Statement on Industrial Policy tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 24th July, 1991. The new Industrial Policy seeks to promote an industrial environment where the acquisition of technological capabilities receives priority and wherein the desired level of technological dynaminm is injected in Indian Industry. As per this, Indian companies are free to negotiate the terms of technology transfer with their foreign counterparts according to their commercial judgement. The predictability and independence of this action would certainly enable the companies to make their own assessment of the requirement for technology transfer arrangements. Simplified approval mechanism are available for foreign technology agreements. Approvals are issued as per these guidelines.

(d) Relevant environmental regulations govern industries set up with or without foreign technology.

लघु उद्योगों के विकास के लिए सुविधाएं

1999. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) लघु उद्योगों के विकास के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या सुविधाएं प्रदान की जा रही है।

(ख) सरकार द्वारा भविष्य में ऐसे उद्योगों के विस्तार हेतु 1997 तक प्रदान किये जाने के लिए प्रत्येक उद्योग हेतु कितनी-कितनी धन-राशि आवंटित की गई है,

(ग) इन उद्योगों द्वारा वार्षिक कितने मूल्य का उत्पादन किया जायेगा, और

(घ) इन उद्योगों के जरिए कितने व्यक्तियों को रोजगार मिलने की सम्भावना है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) प्रोत्साहनों संवर्धन और सहायता की विभिन्न योजनाओं के अधीन केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा